

NEW YORK IN '67

New York is bidding for the 25th World Science Fiction Convention, Our convention committee is composed of seasoned, experienced fans with over 60 years of experience in fandom to draw on, Between us we have attended literally dozens of regional & world conventions, & have put on other successful conventions, notably the EasterCon, in conjunction with the LunaCon in both 1965 and 1966.

New York has a hotel that was actually designed with conventions in mind: the Statler-Hilton, located at 33rd Street and Seventh Avenue in midtown Manhattan.

This is what we are offering fandom, compare & choose accordingly

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- + Flat room rates of \$9.00 for singles & \$14.00 for doubles; there will be no graduating rates? + All convention facilities on one floor, completely separated from the street and lobby.
- + Exclusive use of the convention facilities for the entire weekend.
- + A hotel that is guaranteed 100% air conditioned -- all facilities,
- + A hotel that is in the process of being completely remodeled from lobby to rooftop. all rooms remodeled, all hallways newly carpeted, all convention areas with new lighting and decor.
- + Fourteen elevators for fast efficient service, day or night.
- + Spacious rooms for Project Art Show and hucksters -- limited access, tight security.
- + No compromise on room availability between regular travellers and convention attendees; the Statler has over 2,000 rooms (as opposed to Baltimore's 450). There will be no lack of room.
- + Direct underground connections with the New York subway system & the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, not to mention the all-new Penn Plaza, which will feature the new Madison Square Garden and an underground plaza with shops, restaurants, and theaters.
- + The New Haymarket Restaurant, the New Penn Bar, the Fireplace Showcase Lounge, and the Mayflower coffee shop, all located within the hotel. The Statler is located within the most varied restaurant section of the city (and is near to many Armenian restaurants which feature, among other things, belly dancing!).
- + A Guest of Honor who will be the talk of the Worldcon circuit for years to come.
- + Endorsements from dozens of merchant associations, plus Mayor Lindsay and Governor Rockefeller (despite the fact that Syracuse is also bidding).
- + A hotel located within 9 blocks of Times Square, and easily accessible to Rockefeller Center, the UN, the Empire State Building, the Theater District, and the myriad wonders of New York City.

New York City has more to offer you than any other city in the world, and we feel that the Statler-Hilton and the NYCon III have more, far more, to offer than any other bidder. So remember to vote for:

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